

Introduced by Senator O'Connell

February 22, 2002

An act to add Section 2890.2 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to telecommunications.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1903, as introduced, O'Connell. Commercial mobile radio service providers: subscriber protection.

Existing law requires any person, corporation, or billing agent that charges subscribers for products or services on a telephone bill to, among other things, include in the telephone bill the amount being charged for each product or service, including any taxes or surcharges, and a clear and concise description of the service or product.

This bill would require a provider of commercial mobile radio service, as defined, to provide subscribers with a means by which a subscriber can obtain current information on the subscriber's calling plan or plans and service usage. The bill would require the commission to adopt regulations to implement this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2890.2 is added to the Public Utilities
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 2890.2. (a) A provider of commercial mobile radio service,
- 4 as defined in Section 2892, shall provide subscribers with a means

- 1 by which a subscriber can obtain current information on the
- 2 subscriber's calling plan or plans and service usage.
- 3 (b) The commission shall adopt regulations, as it determines to
- 4 be necessary, to implement the requirement in subdivision (a).

